

# HOW TO MAKE AN ORNAMENT TREE



**SKILL LEVEL: MEDIUM**  
**TIME: 2 HOURS**

## YOU WILL NEED:

- Martha Stewart Living™ North Pole Collection ornaments - 101 pack, 51 pack and 75 pack
- Martha Stewart Living™ North Pole Collection ribbon - 1 roll
- Cordless drill with screwdriver bit (We recommend RYOBI ONE+ 18-Volt lithium-ion compact drill/driver kit)
- 4ft x 6ft Homasote board
- 2½ yards off-white linen fabric
- Scissors
- Staple gun
- Staples
- Pre-finished, painted white molding - two 4ft pieces and two 6ft pieces
- Miter box
- Miter saw
- 4 spring clamps
- 1in screws
- T-pins for attaching ornaments
- Twine



### STEP 1

Wrap the linen around the Homasote and staple to the back.

At the corners, cut off excess linen and tuck loose ends before stapling to ensure tight, crisp corners.



### STEP 2

Cut 45-degree corners on molding with a miter box, or have them pre-cut by an associate at your local Home Depot store.

Sand corners lightly.



### STEP 3

Hold molding in place on the front of the board and screw from the back to create a frame. Use clamps to secure.

Make sure the edge of the molding is flush with that of the homasote.

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### STEP 4

Use string to measure the top edge of the board. Fold the string in half to find the center. This is the top of your tree. Mark it with a t-pin.

Stick two more t-pins about 8 inches up from the bottom corner on each side.

Extend string around all three t-pins to make a triangle that will be the outline of your tree.



### STEP 5

Working with the board upright so that the ornaments will hang, start at the bottom of the board and use t-pins to fill in a 12" wide rectangle to create the tree trunk.

Working upward, fill in the triangle outline with more ornaments. Mix colors and shapes as you go!



### STEP 6

Make a bow from ribbon and place it on the top with a t-pin.

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### STEP 7

Cut the string outline and carefully remove.

You can now prop your ornament tree against a wall, hang it, or place it on a stand. You can even place gifts beneath it. Enjoy!

